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LIP HINGE CONSTRUCTION**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
PRE-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080806), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying marked-up specification and substitute specification which are attached to this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes which are attached to this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.